

Rule Development Timeline

Chapter 173-308 WAC Biosolids Management

Action	Target Date*
Planning Phase	
RAD-SMT Briefing	March 21, '06
RDP-Signed by Agency Rules Coordinator	April 24, '06
CR-101 Filed (DS/Scoping Notice filed in SEPA register, if required)	April 24, '06
Create ListServ	May 3, '06
Notice to interested parties and update web site	May 23, '06
Drafting/Proposal Phase	
Advisory Group meeting 1: Address Clarifications/Policy Issues & Septage Mgt. Issues	July 7, '06
Advisory Group meeting 2: Address Permitting Process Streamlining	August 11, '06
Advisory Group meeting 3: Address Fee Issues and Draft Rule Language; draft rule language will be available for review prior to the meeting—this will include changes to all affected sections except the fee section.	September 15, '06
Advisory Group meeting 4: Continue Addressing Fee Issues	October 13, '06
Draft Rule Language—including fee section—to Advisory Group	October 30, '06
Draft Rule to OTS (3 weeks prior to CR-102 filing)	January 3, '07
CR-102 Filed. (signed by Deputy Director)	January 24, '07
Public comment period begins	January 24, '07
CR-102 Published	February 7, '07
Public Comment Phase	
First Hearing	February 27, '07
Second Hearing	March 1, '07
Close of Comment Period (7 days after last Hearing)	March 8, '07
Adoption Phase	
Final Rule to OTS (3 weeks prior to filing CR-103)	April 25, '07
Adoption Date	May 16, '07
CR-103 Filed (Implementation Plan, CES, C/B Analysis, Rulemaking Criteria Documentation, if required)	May 16, '07
Effective Date	
180 day cut-off for filing your CR-103	July 23, '07
Implementation Phase	
Explanation of any new requirements sent to all permittees (will be an addendum to the current General Permit for Biosolids Management)	June 16, '07
Bills under a new fee structure mailed	July '07

* Note: dates are estimates and may change

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